

DON'T LIKE THE IRISH

Methodist Ministers Who Think the Chinese Are All Right.

RICKARDS WAS SILENT

The Omaha Conference Offers its Unique Contribution to the Discussion of the Chinese Question.

OMAHA, May 6.—Bishop Mallieu presided at the morning session of the Methodist conference. The first order of the day was the report of Bishop Thoburn of India and Malaya. He said the church is teaching the gospel in those countries in 13 languages. The work in India is in excellent condition, but the need great. The membership has increased 20,000 in the past four years. Sunday schools have increased 15,000 and now number 55,000. There are 29,000 scholars in the day schools.

The conference then requested that the committee appointed the previous day to prepare a resolution on the Chinese exclusion bill report. Judge Lawrence submitted a report which stated that the committee had learned that the bill had already been signed by the president, therefore it was too late to take action until the exact wording and condition of the bill could be ascertained.

Dr. Swindels offered a minority report to have the question referred to the committee on the state of the church. He feared the passage of the bill would jeopardize the lives and property of the missionaries in China and wanted the matter considered to be disposed of so that the conference might be thoroughly informed as to the actual state of affairs. The matter was finally referred to another special committee of five ministers and four laymen.

During the discussion Dr. Leonard denounced the president and congress and said the Chinese had the same right here as other foreigners, notably the Irish. Dr. Swindels said the country should not regard the conference as approving the bill, which was the most iniquitous measure ever passed by congress.

Dr. Edwards of Chicago denounced the act as a political measure. "The bill," said he, "is a sop to the stevedores now unloading in New York. It was rushed through the democratic house and passed by our noble senators and signed by our well high unimpeachable president solely for political effect."

Dr. Peine said the church should show 'was not controlled by any partisan bias. The conference should show it does not approve of such political measures and he moved to send the matter to the church committee.

Dr. Buckley denounced all reference to politics saying the man who would try to build up one party or tear down another in this conference is nothing but a demagogue.

There was a universal sigh of relief when the question was temporarily disposed of by reference.

This afternoon was given up to committee work and this plan will be followed to the end of the conference. This evening the conference tendered a reception to Dr. W. F. Moulton, a distinguished delegate from England. He delivered an eloquent address in which he said the vastness of the United States, notwithstanding all he had seen, was a surprise to him. He spoke encouragingly of the progress of the Methodist church both in Europe and America.

At Lexington.

LEXINGTON, May 6.—Three-fourths of a mile—Belina won, Salvation second, Lockport third. Time, 1:36.

Four and a half furlongs—Joe Murphy won, Roslyn second, Ingomar third. Time, 3:57.

One mile and 100 yards—Bob won, Kaiser second, Astrakhan third. Time, 1:59 1/2.

Half a mile—Fayers won, Our Frankie second, Robert A. third. Time, 1:51 1/2.

Three-quarters of a mile—Susette won, Holly Glen second, Diana third. Time, 1:37.

At St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—Five and a half furlongs—Enterprise won, Maud B. second, Coronet third. Time, 1:44.

Four furlongs—Bismarck won, Jack Mullins second, Johnny Campbell third. Time, 0:55 3/4.

Six furlongs—Oakview won, Invocauld second, Pat King third. Time, 1:28.

Six and a half furlongs—William won, Leonard second, Denton third. Time, 1:50.

Five and a half furlongs—Clifton won, Black Knight second, Crab Cider third. Time, 1:42.

Seven and a half furlongs—Hoodlum won, Zoolen second, Kenwood third. Time, 1:42 1/2.

At San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Five furlongs—Iris won, Marinet second, Conde third. Time, 1:35 1/2.

One mile—Bray Scot won, Earle second, Lucinda third. Time, 1:50 1/2.

Six furlongs—Montana won, Monawar second, Henry T. third. Time, 1:48 3/4.

One mile—Bret Harte won, King Hooker second, Reverse third. Time, 1:48 3/4.

Four and one-half furlongs—Hello won, Ethel Fortune second, Pancheta third. Time, 1:39.

At Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Six and a half furlongs—Kerie won, Cynosure second, Mr. Sass third. Time, 1:52.

One mile and a sixteenth—St. Mark won, Zampost second, Poverty third. Time, 1:50 1/2.

One mile—My Fellow won, Margherita second, Count third. Time, 1:44 1/2.

One mile—Kan Kan won, Maid of Sorren second, Sam Morse third. Time, 1:50.

Five furlongs, heats—Dalyryn won, Ella second, Helmet third. Time, both heats, 1:32 1/2.

At Nashville.

NASHVILLE, May 6.—Eleven-sixteenths of a mile—Bret Harte won, Billy Smith second, Edwin third. Time, 1:31.

Fifteen-sixteenths of a mile—Borealis won, George K. second, Gray Goose third. Time, 1:38.

One mile—Springaway won, Bob Rice, jr., second, K. K. third. Time, 1:43 1/2.

Five furlongs—Longbreak won, Abandon second, Arthur Murray third. Time, 1:04.

The Sultan's Body Guards.

It is reported from Constantinople that the sultan was thrown into a fit of terror when he learned that two assassins had

secreted themselves within his palace. They had hidden themselves behind draperies, and their presence was detected by a small lap-dog. The sultan did not, perhaps, run any real danger, for he never passed through the apartments where the men were found; but as to the murderous intentions of these worthies there is no doubt, and the sultan would not be appeased until all the nooks and corners of his vast palace of Yildiz Kiosk had been explored. Next, all the men belonging to the Nubian and Arabian guards who were on duty that day were replaced by others, and put under arrest. They are to be sent into Asia Minor. For greater safety the sultan is always protected by Nubians (blacks) and Albanians (whites), for these two regiments execute each other, and in their divisions the padishah feels secure. The "black guards" are his favorites, says the continental correspondent of the *Times*, for they are so exceedingly fierce when they have any cutting-down work to do, and they are also less rapacious than the Albanians, whose claws are always being extended for backsheesh. Taking them all round, however, the two corps of pretorians, black and white, form a gang of unmitigated scoundrels. They are superb-looking ruffians, magnificently dressed, overfed, overpaid and enjoying practical impunity for every offense they may commit, except that of being negligent on duty. They are the terror of the whole quarter surrounding the palace; and the sultan himself is so afraid of them that he is constantly trying to bribe them into loyalty by gifts of money. While the half-starved Turkish soldiers in Macedonia, Armenia and Anatolia often remain for weeks without pay, the Nubians and Albanians are capriciously regaled with "tips," which sometimes amount to £15 per man. The two corps have only to quarrel and the sultan immediately sets himself to smooth matters by pouring down a golden shower into their miscreant paws. On the other hand, if a soldier of one corps misbehaves by showing himself insubordinate or by going to sleep on guard, a dozen soldiers of the other corps are called in to operate upon him. Then there is a private strangling or a private bastinadoing, as the case may be. But in either event the work is executed with dispatch.

THE OLD STORY.

A Bank President Under Arrest for Misappropriation.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Charles H. Pinckham, jr., former president of the bank of Harlem, was arrested this afternoon on an indictment charging him with misappropriating \$70,000 of the funds of the bank. The discovery of the alleged defalcation was made when the consolidation of the bank with the Hamilton bank was put into execution. David B. Porter, Pinckham's successor as president of the bank, said Pinckham borrowed of the bank for himself on securities which were found to be worthless. The condition of the bank of Harlem, after the losses are allowed for, it is asserted, shows unusual strength, having on hand \$470,000 against total deposits of \$420,000. Pinckham is forty years old. His bail was fixed at \$7,500. After the arrest Pinckham said he was too much perturbed to make a statement. He stated, however, it appeared strange to him that after two years the bank should take such action when they knew the circumstances all along. He admitted a deficit in the bank's account, which fact the board of directors, he said, was acquainted with all along.

DANGER IN MEAT DIET.

Lime Water or the Alkalies Should Be Used With the Flesh Pots.

The evils of a meat diet are being appreciated by many high livers in cities, and these are being counteracted partly by the wealthy in adding more fruits and vegetables to their tables during the winter. The cheapness of meat, and a peculiar craving which the system seems to have for meat have gradually made it common for city people to live almost entirely of meat in the winter months. Meat is eaten three times a day in quantities, and the excessive use of such a diet is that rheumatic and gout temperaments are acquired. These temperaments are on the increase, and they are largely due to the excessive use of meat. Lime water counteracts the evils of this diet to a large extent. Alkaline waters of all kinds have a tendency to act as a diluent, and hence are beneficial to persons addicted to a heavy meat diet. Lime water has a tendency to make children grow, and in countries where the drinking water is heavily impregnated with it, the men are apt to be tall. It is now used very extensively in the milk for children, but it should not be restricted to children, for in this meat-eating generation men need it too. For a perfect sanitary diet, alkaline water is needed for every person who eats heavily of meat, and this means nearly everybody excepting the vegetarians.

BROUGHT ITS OWN ANSWER.

Remarkable Coincidence Concerning Two Letters That Went to Sea.

Among the stories of extraordinary coincidence, writes the London correspondent of the *Leeds Mercury*, not the least curious is the history of a letter, for the accuracy of which he can vouch. A short time ago a lady in London wished to write to a friend in America, whose address she did not know. The only means she had of procuring the address was to write to a mutual friend, who also lived in America. This she accordingly did, and the letter was duly dispatched. The ship which carried the letter was wrecked and the mails for a time lost. They were eventually recovered and brought back to England, the letters, now much damaged by sea water, being returned through the dead letter office to the senders.

The letter in question was sent back to the lady, who naturally examined it minutely. To her surprise she found that another letter had become closely stuck to it. Holding up the twofold missive to the light, she deciphered the address on the one which was stuck to her own. It was a letter addressed to the friend to whom she had wished to write, and it discovered whose whereabouts her own letter had been patched. Her letter thus literally brought back its own answer.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

The Proposed Methodist Institution Likened to Solomon's Temple.

From the Salt Lake Tribune. A few days ago we mentioned that the Jews were proposing to build a duplicate of Solomon's temple, as it was in all its glory, in Washington. And now Bishop Hurler has issued an appeal to the Methodists of the country for a fund of \$100,000 with which to establish, equip and endow an American university in Washington, which, while nominally under the charge of the Methodists, is to be a non-sectarian institution. If he succeeds in that, he will make a greater triumph than it would be to reproduce a duplicate of Solomon's temple, because Solomon's temple represented indeed all the glory which encompassed ancient Israel, and which Jews are still justly proud of, but it represented one sovereign, and the chief of the church was the chief of the people,

and the people had nothing to do but obey. This university would represent a people who are all sovereigns. A Greek chieftain and a statesman was given a view of the Roman senate, and returning to his country to report what he had seen, he declared that the senate looked like an assemblage of kings. This proposed university would be the place where American sovereigns would obtain new inspiration and the completion of the beginning of their education, and as such it would more than exceed the glory and splendor of marble and gold and brass and bronze which made Solomon's Temple the admiration and awe of the ancient world.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

Iowa will be the 34th state to adopt the Australian ballot system.

In Chicago there is an admirable legal bureau which gives legal advice free to the poor.

It is said that 12,000 rosebuds were sold by one New York florist the other day in two hours.

It is believed that the world's population is increasing at the rate of nearly 6,000,000 a year.

A prisoner escaped from Sing Sing last week in order that he might take his best girl to a picnic.

It is stated that the Thomson-Houston Electric company has 1,000 patents on its electrical apparatus.

The Josephine, Ore., caves have been explored for about 10 miles, and they seem to run away into California.

An English physician has traced the grip in many cases to infected postage stamps on letters from persons suffering from the disease.

The Swiss have done the least fighting this century, and their only important outbreaks have been more of a civil than a military character.

Four railway companies, the Great Western, the Great Eastern, the Southwestern, and the North-eastern, bring into London about 20,000,000 gallons of milk every year.

It is now generally held by electricians that the principle of the aurora borealis is the same as that shown by the Geissler tube, in which electricity is discharged through rarefied air.

A calf with six distinct feet, all of which are used in walking, is reported from Moorsville, Ind. It is alleged that this freak has a brother endowed with an equal number of feet.

Fluids which do not adhere, or are not attracted upward by the sides of a vessel, sink round the brim and rise in the center. Thus mercury in a glass forms a convex surface, while water forms a concave.

In the summer of 1889, 4,000,000 lobster eggs were hatched and the young lobsters planted around the head of Trinity bay. The eggs having been obtained from lobster packing establishments in the vicinity.

In a discussion lately carried on as to the distance at which large objects on the earth's surface are visible, it was stated that the Himalaya mountains have appeared to view from the great distance of 224 miles.

One of the finest opals in the world is worn on his cap by the Chinese minister at Washington. It is as large as a pigeon's egg, and is surrounded by diamonds. The value of the cap, with its ornament, is placed at \$5,000.

Though the falls of Minnehaha have gone dry, Minneapolis will supply an artificial cataract there while the national republican convention is in session by laying pipes to connect the falls with the city water works.

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